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We'll resume our feature articles in the July issue of **TNA NEWS.**

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REMEMBER - The of July is the deadline for the August issue.

COL CHARLES A. WINGO

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my first message written since our convention and my first thought is to thank the members of the **Fort Worth Coin Club** for being such wonderful hosts. Also, our thanks go to our TNA convention coordinator and all the others who assisted the host club in planning, conducting and contributing to the various activities, making this convention a great success and one that we will long remember.

Most of these people had been working for more than a year to prepare for us. Many were still working while we enjoyed the show, and some still had much of their hardest work to do after the convention was over. I would like to thank all of these wonderful people individually, but so many did so much that I hope they will accept part of my message as a sincere expression of my appreciation from all of us to all of them!

One of the things that I always look forward to doing during the convention is to visit a while with all my friends and to meet many of the people, especially dealers, whom I know only through correspondence or telephone contacts. This year I failed miserably, so if I didn't stop to say hello to you, please accept my apology. Official business took most of my time and the opportunity to mingle with the crowd was almost limited to Sunday afternoon, after the general membership and new board meetings.

Two years ago, when you first elected me to serve as your president, I suggested the following ways in which you could help the TNA:

1. Attend and participate in the activities of your local coin club.

2. Seek opportunities to promote numismatics.

3. Obtain at least one new member for the TNA.

4. Submit suggestions for improvement in your association to your district governor, and to other appropriate officers of the TNA.

5. Write an article for the TNA NEWS.

Now that you have elected me to continue in this office, I ask you to check yourself against the above list and see how well you measure up. If you discover that your score is a little low, won't you resolve to do better? If you are one of those with a high score, won't you please continue to lead the way in doing these things that are so necessary for continued growth and effectiveness of our TNA and the enjoyment of our hobby?

The scarcity of gold coins issued before 1834 can be explained by the fact that the gold content was reduced in 1834 and therefore previous issues were remelted and restruck.

FT. WORTH COIN CLUB ENTERTAINS TNA, COL. WINGO REELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

Col. Charles A. Wingo of Denison was reelected to a two-year term at the annual spring convention of Texas Numismatic Association held April 22-24 in Ft. Worth at Tarrant County Convention Center. The Ft. Worth Coin Club played host to the event.

Assisting Col. Wingo will be Marvin Currie Jr., Baytown, first vice president; Lloyd Colvin, Amarillo, second vice president; Eleanor Kennady, Austin, recording secretary; Barney K. Welch, Dallas, corresponding secretary; and Stanford (Mac) Kennady, Austin, treasurer.

Acting governors are Joe Wade, Dallas, District I; August H. Ganze, Odessa, District II; D. R. Pratt, Abilene, District III; Keith Johnson, Austin, District IV; David Nunn, Waxahachie, District V; Chris Johns, Houston, District VI; Troy Coan, San Antonio, District VII; Wayne Harris, Corpus Christi, District VIII; D. O. Joplin, Levelland, District IX; John N. Berger Jr., El Paso, District X; R. L. (Tommy) Tompkins, Canyon, District XI; Augusta Folda, Tyler, District XII; Bill Howard, Quanah, District XIII; L. G. Davenport, Edinburg, District XIV; Jerry Williams, Beaumont, District XV; and Bob Boriskie, Bryan, District XVI.

Appointees include Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco, TNA NEWS editor and publicity director; Brent Brown, Waco, youth chairman; Martha Currie, Baytown, librarian; Hellen Rust, Graford, historian; LCdr. C. C. Andrews, Dallas, parliamentarian; Charlotte Nichols, Kenedy, ANA representative; Thos C. Bain, Dallas, convention coordinator; Howard W. Luke, Ft. Worth, medals chairman; Sidney A. King, Beaumont, legal advisor; Lloyd Colvin, membership chairman; and Joe B. Davis, E. H. Brooks, Floyd Covill, Bill Brothers, past president's advisory council.

Ft. Worth Mayor Jim Bradshaw and Melissa Benton, Miss Ft. Worth, cut the traditional ribbon marking the opening of the 19th TNA convention. Others participating in the opening were Col. Wingo, TNA president; Charles Cox, general chairman for the convention, and Elleta Havens.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

On Saturday morning, the annual governors and club representatives breakfast was held with 54 attending. This is the time for suggestions and new ideas to assist clubs and members and keep them abreast of TNA happenings. Col. Wingo spoke briefly to the group on the growth of TNA and how it compared to a growing garden. The growth and function of TNA depends on the governors and club representatives to do their job as a gardener has to do his job in tending a garden.

Chris Johns, recently appointed general chairman for the 1978 convention of American Numismatic Assn. to be held in Houston, appealed to the membership for assistance in convention registration. Mrs. Johns reviewed the duties and responsibilities of the registration committee.

Club Salute awards, given to the three top clubs of Texas, were presented to Amarillo Coin Club, 1st place; Levelland Coin Club, 2nd place; and San Angelo Coin Club, 3rd place.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

At 2 p.m. Saturday, the popular educational forum was conducted by Fred W. Clark, retiring first vice

president. Speakers included Bill Fivaz of Dunwoody, Ga. who spoke on numismatic errors and gave a slide presentation of the most noted errors. Bob Medlar, president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors, gave a review of paper money and the popularity it now enjoys.

EVENING RECEPTION

The social event of the convention was held Saturday night at 8 p.m. when TNA charter members were honored at a reception with Chris Johns and Miriam Gilmore acting as hostesses. Punch and cookies were served to the over 100 members and guests attending.

Joe B. Davis, first TNA president, and Col. Wingo, current TNA president, greeted the guests at the door.

The reception was so well received, requests were to host the event each year during conventions. Proceeds above reception expenses will be held to apply on the 1978 entertainment.

AWARDS BREAKFAST

On Sunday mornings at the awards breakfast during convention time, exhibitors eagerly await results in exhibit competition and the 1977 winners were: U.S. coins - G. F. Johnson, Garland, 1st; Florence McDonald, Littleton, Colo., 2nd; Nela Runkle, Amarillo, 3rd; U.S. paper money - Terry Havens, Ft. Worth, 1st; Col. Charles A. Wingo, Denison, 2nd; foreign coins after 1500 A.D. - Colin Tuttle, Oklahoma City, 1st; Brent Brown, Waco, 2nd; Linda Wade, Ft. Worth, 3rd; coins prior to 1500 A.D. - Gerald W. Kendall, Houston, 1st; Bill Mark, Houston, 2nd; Werner Pegg, Ft. Worth, 3rd.

Also, foreign paper money - Werner Pegg, Ft. Worth, 1st; medals - Thomas McDonald, Littleton, Colo., 1st; G. F. Johnson, Garland, 2nd; D. O. Joplin, Levelland, 3rd; tokens - Thomas McDonald, Littleton, Colo., 1st; George Kesterson, Mineral Wells, 2nd; Frank Galindo, San Antonio, 3rd; specialized - Virginia Essex, Wichita Falls, 1st; Florence McDonald, Littleton, Colo., 2nd; Bill Fivaz, Dunwoody, Ga., 3rd; and in junior competition - Terry Havens, Ft. Worth, 1st; and Linda Runkle, Amarillo, 2nd.

G. F. Johnson captured best in show honors and other special awards went to Col. Wingo, William A. Philpot U.S. currency award; and Bill Fivaz, L. G. Davenport numismatic error award. Brent Brown also placed a non-competitive exhibit for display.

Jake Sureck was head judge. seventy five attended the breakfast.

GENERAL TNA MEETING

Other special awards were presented during the annual TNA official general membership meeting.

Receiving the coveted Lewis Reagan Memorial award given for outstanding service to TNA were Eleanor Kennady, TNA secretary, and Chris Johns, District VI governor, co-winners; Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for the best article published in TNA NEWS went to Ellis Brooks, San Angelo; and the VIP award went to R. L. (Tommy) Tompkins for having signed up the most members during 1976.

Junior recipients were Linda Runkle, Junior Numismatist of the Year, and Gober Pitzer for his active participation in TNA.

TNA President Col. Wingo presented three awards to outstanding governors which included Chris Johns, Ellis Brooks and Jerry Williams.

The special literary award for the best article submitted to the TNA NEWS carrying the bicentennial theme was presented to Chris Johns.

Members voted to send letters of appreciation to those in assisting to make the Ft. Worth convention such a success including the Franklin

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(Editor's Note: The following was presented by Bill Fivaz, Dunwoody, Ga., during the TNA educational program. Fivaz consented to take the place of L. G. Davenport who was scheduled to speak but circumstances prevented Davenport's appearance.)

NUMISMATIC ERRORS — a new adventure in collecting

I enjoy talking on errors, especially to younger collectors, as I feel this is a great area for them. It is tough to find collectable coins in circulation any more, but not errors — everyone has at least one error in their pocket change — maybe minor, but it's an error. Kinds can get a lot of enjoyment and learn a great deal about HOW coins are made from studying errors. It helps in whatever field of numismatics they decide to go into.

I would like to segment my portion of the program into three parts — first, a little talk on error collecting in general, what they are, how to go about identifying them, how to collect them systematically; and then show a few slides of each type and category.

I'll try to confine my talk to fairly simple terms under the assumption that a good portion of you folks are relatively new to this area of numismatics and believe me, it's very easy to get bogged down quickly in terminology.

One of the first things is learning the minting process, and the easiest way to cover the subject is to divide it into three categories — P-D-S. Let's look at the first one — planchet errors.

As the name implies, it occurs before striking — a coin is not a coin until struck — only a planchet (flan). There are two types of planchets — Type I (unrolled rim), Type II (rolled rim), gone through upsetting mill to form edge — accepts design better and protects it. It has a cut/shear effect.

Types of planchet errors are chips, laminations, split planchets, wrong metals, thick/thin, wrong stock, US/foreign, foreign/US, etc. Let's describe some of these:

IMPROPER MIXTURE: several metals in mixture — not disseminated properly throughout the mass — color variances, copper on 5c, "brassy" 1c, etc. "Black Beauty" 5c of 1958, etc. improper annealing — too hot.

CLIPS: When is a clip not a clip? Always. It is an incomplete planchet. Use cookie cutter simile (curved), straight, ragged multiple, incomplete, elliptical. DAMAGED PLANCHET: similar to large ragged clip or cracked or holed. LAMINATION: trapped gas, dirt, etc. in strip — rolling process. SPLIT PLANCHET: same as above, clamshell. FRAGMENTS: irregular piece of metal, die struck on both sides. No size requirements, dated good, watch for phonies. Look through mint sealed bags and shake the bag for fragments which have hidden in the seams. WRONG METALS: 1c/10c, 5c/10c, 50c/25c, etc. Cannot be 1c/5c or 10c/anything as planchet can't fit into 10c collar. THICK/THIN PLANCHET — improper rolling. WRONG STOCK: 25c/10c stock — proper diameter, different thickness.

Turning now to the "D" portion - the "DIE" errors, these are unlike either of the other two types in that they are recurring. Every planchet and striking error is UNIQUE - many similar, but unique. Not so

with die errors. Something happened to the die and every coin struck by that die after that will have that flaw on it until the die is retired. Most die errors are considered minor, but there are some that are very collectible and considered major - most overdates, dual mint mark, some doubled dies.

What are some die errors? CLASHED DIES: when the two dies come together without a planchet between them - impress design on each other. DIE GOUGE: carelessness. DIE CHIP, CRACK, BREAK: due to prolonged die use, improper metal mix in the die itself, metal fatigue. Progressive until removed. ENGRAVING OR PUNCHING ERRORS: intentional or unintentional, small mint mark, repunched date or letters, doubled mint mark, dual mint mark. OVERDATES: two different years must be involved. Repunched same year is NOT an overdate. DOUBLED DIES: complex area best definition I've seen so far is:

"Die doubling is characterized by a raised, rounded, secondary image with actual spaces between the images (major doubled die), or split seri s (minor D.D.), usually with a definite direction to the doubling on the coin. This is opposed to STRIKE DOUBLING which has an irregularly shaped, flat, shelf-like appearance. Die doubling will be exactly the same on each coin struck from that die while Strike doubling can and often will differ slightly from coin to coin."

Important phrase here - RAISED / ROUNDED images, as it occurs when the die is prepared, not at the time of striking. Two separate hubs used is usual cause (after annealing.)

CUDS: piece of the die broke away - unstruck portion is part of the planchet, NOT extra metal.

Finally, the last of the three categories and probably the most spectacular - STRIKING errors - many are striking, too. These occur as the name suggests, at the time the planchet is struck.

LOW PRESSURE STRIKES: when striking machinery is coming to a halt or when trying to set up proper alignment prior to use of new dies. STRIKE THROUGH: foreign matter, anything between die and planchet. BROADSTRIKE can be off center or on center, usually result of Type I planchet can't fit in collar or collar jammed in up position. Is distorted, enlarged, metal flow. OFF CENTER: some of design must be missing. Planchet deosn't get into proper position between dies. Percent off center measured by blank portion on the coin. DOUBLE/MULTI STRUCK: struck coin gets under dies again - any position - flipover, etc. DOUBLE DENOMINATION: struck coin gets under dies of another denomination. WRONG PLANCHET: same metal, wrong size - clad 25c/10c, etc. NOT wrong metal. BROCKAGE: incused (mirror or inverted) image on coin - entirely or partially. Capped die or struck coin falling atop planchet before being die struck. INDENT: from almost anything. Similar to Strike Through. BLANK PLANCHET: not really an error but generally considered one. Error of OMISSION, not Commission.

Those are the three categories. How do you find out more about mint errors? There are several ways and "Buy the book before the coin" applies here. Another excellent way - join an error club.

Mint error collecting - a fascinating adventure and departure, a great change of pace and the most important thing - as any hobby should be, IT'S FUN!

Starting in 1973 proof sets include the dollar.

(Editor's Note - The following was presented by Clyde Hubbard at the educational forum sponsored by Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society during the Texas Numismatic Assn. convention.)

CARLOTTA OR EMPRESS CARLOTA?

Charlotte's (Carlota) father loved her dearly. She was his only daughter and he was a king - King Leopold I of Belguim. In a letter to one of his English friends, he wrote: "Charlotte is more intelligent than her brothers." He might have been wrong. One of the two brothers, later to become Leopold II of Belgium, was even more clever than his father.

Carlota and Charlotte are one and the same person. She was born with a large assortment of names: Marie Charlotte Amelie Augustine Vietoire Clementine Leopoldine.

Charlotte chose to be known as Carlotta (with two t's) when she went as a young bride with Maximilian to Venita Lombardy. She became Carlota (with one t) on going to Mexieo. Carlotta with the single "t" is the Spanish version of the name.

Her mother, who was of the French Orleans family, was the daughter of the French king, Louis Philippe. Charlotte was only 10 years old when her mother died in 1850. One book refers to Leopold's second wife as a religious fanatic, almost to the point of madness. This may be a partial clue to Carlota's subsequent loss of reason.

The most recent and best documen'ed book about Maximilian and his Empress Carlota is Joan Haslip's "The Crown of Mexieo" first published in 1971. More than 200,000 hardback copies were sold before the paperbacks were introdueed. This is testimony to the continuing interest in the tragic lives of Maximilian and Carlota. The book is described as vivid, heartbreaking and dramatic. I recommend it highly for your reading pleasure.

Allow me to quote from the book:

Maximilian's first written reference to Charlotte is in a letter to his brother, Karl Ludwig: "She is small; I am tall, which is as it should be. She is a brunette and I am fair, which is also good She is very clever, which is a bit worrying, but no doubt I will get over that." Maximilian distrusted Leopold I instinctively: "In everything he says and does, the old fox keeps shining through."

Maximilian did not appreciate King Leopold's morning visits when he appeared in his rooms just before breakfast, which had to be put off for an hour, while he participated in world affairs with considerable judgment, but at great length.

King Leopold was a bore, but his daughter was charming, with her magnolia skin, her dark luminous eyes which reflected green in the sunlight, and whieh gazed at him with such an undisguised admiration.

"What delights me most in Max," wrote Charlotte, "is that he is so profoundly religious. There is nothing dry and narrow about his religion, it is a part of himself, of his true nobility of spirit He is innately ehivalrous and only thinks of doing good"

These lines were penned by a 16 year-old princess in love with her prince charming. Charlotte was only 17 when she married Maximilian, an experienced man of the world. Of course, love was not the prime factor in royal marriages Political considerations were very important.

Maximilian was deeply in debt at the time of his marriage so he haggled with his future father in law.

just like a true numismatist negotiating for a rare coin.

Maximilian reported to his brother: "I have at last succeeded in getting the old mizer to part with some of the gold he sits on so much." The sum was 100,000 gulden. The royal couple received a like sum from the Austrian government plus 30,000 gulden from Maximilian's brother, Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. Total: 230,000 gulden You numismatists can apply the rates of exchange of these times. It sounds like a lot of money and undoubtedly was.

Everyone is familiar with the subsequent tragedy of their lives.

They lived for a while in Italy. Later on, Maximilian, backed by Napoleon III of France, accepted the throne of the Mexican Empire, arriving in Mexico in 1864.

Carlota was all of 24 years old on June 7 of that year. Two years later, Napoleon III withdrew his French invasion army from Mexican shores, leaving the royal couple surrounded by hostile republicans. It did not work out.

Carlota embarked for Europe in an effort to convince the powers of France, Belgium and Pope Pius IX to lend them further support. All turned deaf ears to Carlota's impassioned pleas and as a result she lost her sanity.

Maximilian's diminishing imperial army was defeated in Queretero, Mexico in 1867 and he lost his life before a firing squad shortly afterwards.

PETERS CONDUCTS TNA AUCTION

Jess Peters, Inc. of Decatur, Ill., who has conducted TNA auctions in the past, was in charge of the 1977 auction also.

"Everything sold in the auction," according to Peters.

Included were U.S. and foreign coins, and paper money to make up 378 lots.

The two auction sessions were held Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m.

FT. WORTH COIN CLUB —
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Mint and The Bureau of Engraving and Printing which provided special exhibits. A special thank you went to John C. Face, Corpus Christi, who has acted as official TNA photographer during conventions.

CONVENTION OFFICIALS

Charles F. Cox Jr. was convention general chairman assisted by Col. Raymond W. Darrah as co-chairman. Others were Robert E. Slocum, bourse, assisted by Bob Culbertson; Joe Wade, exhibits, assisted by Linda Wade and George Kesterson. The registration committee was composed of Frances Luke, chairman, Arborette Fuller, Nettie Fincher and Elleta Havens; and Rose Palmer handled publicity.

Others were: Howard Luke, educational program; Louise Cox, hospitality; Slocum, security; Del Whiteman, awards breakfast; Joe Rinelli and Gene Drake, special exhibits; and Lyman C. Bartee, trophies and awards.

In charge of special arrangements were F. E. Dorsey, Lee Medley, Lawrence Fuller, Kenneth Jones, Clifton Havens and J. N Medley.

1978 TNA CONVENTION

Dallas Coin Club will host the 1978 TNA convention on April 14, 15, 16 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. C. C. Andrews is general chairman and may be contacted at Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TNA TREASURER

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1977

Balance on hand as of March 1, 1977			$4,498.30
RECEIPTS:			
TNA Membership Dues		5,828.00	
TNA News Advertisements		2,134.90	
Miscellaneous Income:			
Donations to Mini-News	187.50		
Donations to General Fund	1,426.78		
Donations to Library	3 0.00		
Sale of 1976 Medals	2,268.31		
Sale of 1975 Medals	573.02		
Voided Check	40.00		
1976 Convention Proceeds	1,120.00		
Sale of 1977 Auction	803.00		
Payments for Freight Damage	88.66		
½ Proceeds of 1976 Convention	2,646.32		
Donations to Case Fund	75.00	9,258.59	17,221.49
			21,719.79
DISBURSEMENTS:			
TNA News Printing	4,333.15		
Postage	1,229.17		
Bulk Rate Mail Fee	40 00		
Engraving	122.10		
Mailing Stencils	48.87		
State Sales Tax	244.55	6,017.84	
TNA News Editor Travel Allowance	1,200.00		
Petty Cash (Total Copies TNA News Printed—15,450)	261.94	1,461.94	
Printing & Supplies (Other than TNA News)		751.13	
TNA Library—Purchases & Expenses		111.52	
Purchase of 1976 Medals		3,037.47	
Printing of Mini-TNA News		198.45	
Deposits to Life Membership Savings Account		1,025.00	
Advance on 1976 Medals		1,000.00	
Purchase of Display Cases		2,212.50	
Officers' Expenses (Schedule A)		753.82	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Schedule B)		1,060.76	17,630.43
			4,089.36
Balance on hand as of February 28, 1977			4,089.36
TNA News Continuance Fund Certificate of Deposit			2,641.82
TNA Life Membership Savings Account			1,100.97
Total Assets			7,832.15
SCHEDULE A — OFFICERS' EXPENSES			
President	79.39		
First Vice-President	0 00		
Second Vice-President	0.00		
Secretary (Postage & Supplies)	614 92		

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PICTORIAL REVIEW

1. Registration table at 19th TNA convention in Ft. Worth.
2. Dignitaries at TNA convention - Virgil Hancock, ANA president; Matt Rothert, former ANA president; Lyman Bartee, Ellis Brooks, past TNA presidents; Joe B. Davis, 1st TNA president; and Col. Chas. A. Wingo, current TNA president.
3. TNA officers - David Nunn, Col. Chas. A. Wingo, Troy Coan, Marvin Currie Jr., Lloyd Colvin, Wayne Harris, Eleanor Kennady, Mac Kennady, D. O. Joplin, Barney Welch, Chris Johns, Bob Boriskie, Augusta Folda, Bill Howard, August Ganze Jr., and Joe Wade.
4. Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society program. Those participating were Hank Rodgers, Lyman Bartee, Clyde Hubbard, Pat Johnson, Don Bailey and C. H. Roberts.
5. TNA educational forum. Bob Medlar and Bill Fivaz, speakers.
6. Jess Peters conducted a 2-session auction during TNA convention.
7. Ouida Davis registering the more than 100 guests at Charter Member reception.
8. Mrs. Ann Embry, charter member #331, and Joe B. Davis, charter member #2, at reception.
9. Some of the crowd at the reception.
10. Guests gathered around for punch and cookies at reception.
11. Eleanor Kennady, TNA secretary, co-winner of Lewis Reagan Memorial award. Presentation made by her husband, Mac.
12. Mac Kennady presents Chris Johns the Lewis Reagan Memorial award. Chris was co-winner with Eleanor.
13. Augusta Folda and Hellen Rust rest their weary feet during the TNA Charter Member reception.
14. Bob Medlar, Society of Paper Money Collectors president; and John Morris, Homestead, Ala., speaker at SPMC luncheon.
15. Ellis Brooks receiving 3rd place award for San Angelo Coin Club in Club Salute award contest, Bill Wilson, Amarillo Coin Club president; accepting 1st place for club; and D. O. Joplin, accepting 2nd for Levelland Coin Club.
16. Brent Brown presenting Junior Numismatist of Year award to Linda Runkle.
17. Ellis Brooks receiving Outstanding Governor plaque from Col. Chas. A. Wingo.
18. Chris Johns accepting Outstanding Governor plaque from Col. Chas. A. Wingo.
19. Special bicentennial award went to Chris Johns with Miriam Gilmore making presentation. The award was for best article in TNA NEWS using bicentennial theme.
20. Brent Brown presenting special junior award to Gober Pitzer.
21. Tommy Tompkins receiving the VIP award from Marvin Currie for having signed up the most new members during 1976.
22. Brent Brown presenting the Kalvert K Tidwell Literary award to Ellis Brooks whose article was chosen best in TNA NEWS during 1976.
23. Junior exhibit winners were Linda Runkle and Terry Havens.
24. G. F. Johnson placed best in show at the TNA convention. Presentation was made by Joe Wade, exhibit chairman.
25. Col. Charles A. Wingo captured

the Philpott award for best display in currency category. He is receiving the award from Joe Wade.

26. 1st place exhibit winners were: Gerald Kendall, G. F. Johnson, Terry Havens, Werner Pegg, Virginia Essex, Thomas McDonald and Colin Tuttle.
27. 2nd place winners: Florence McDonald, Billl Mark, Linda Runkle, Brent Brown.
28. 3rd place winners: Frank Galindo, D. O. Joplin, Nela Runkle and Linda Wade.

Franklin Mint Auction Termed Huge Success

On April 6, Colonial Coins, Inc., of San Antonio and Houston, closed the first of a bi-annual event selling Franklin Mint and other private mint items at auction. Over 500 lots went under the hammer.

Colonial Coins is the first company to hold an auction featuring coins, medals and other items from the Franklin Mint. A large void has been filled in numismatics by the firm's action in auctioning and marketing of Franklin Mint items for resale.

Mexican War decorations and medals were featured in the last section and auctioneers were surprised at the big response and the amount of interest in the field. This also, to their knowledge, was the first venture into the field of auctioning rare foreign decorations and medals.

Colonial Coins, Inc. is planning a large fall auction of Franklin Mint gold and silver. Consignments are always welcome. Contact Dr. G. W. Vogt, 6200 N W I-H 10, Suite 900, First National Bank Bldg., San Antonio 78201.

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Treasurer	0.00	
District Governors	0.00	
Historian	59.51	753.82

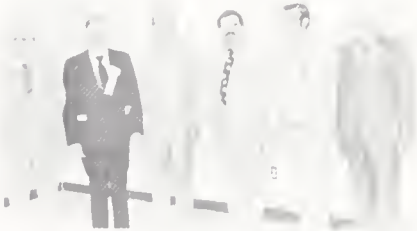
SCHEDULE B—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Medallic Art. Co. —		
Annual Awards	147.65	
Officers' Bonds	110.00	
1976 Convention Pictures	14.16	
Storage of Display Cases	300.65	
Junior Awards	23.59	
Refund of Medal Overpayment	40.00	
Preparation of Monthly Report	10.00	
Refunds of Dues Overpayments	135.00	
American Numismatist Association — '76 & '77 Dues	30.00	
Office Supplies & Equipment	114.98	
Returned Checks	20.00	
Club Salute Awards	73.88	
Shipment of Scrapbooks	10.85	
Organization of International Numismatists — Back & Current Dues	30.00	1,060.76

THANK YOU

Sincere appreciation is extended for the kindnesses shown to me during my recent illness and a special thanks to those who signed the nice "get well' eard during the TNA convention. Many thanks.

Clark Coursey
Brownwood, Tex.



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3287 D-3 Joe B. Norton, Box 64, Olden, Tx. 766466. General. D. O. Joplin.

3288 D-1 H. H. Pinkerton, 3562 Creston Court, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76133. U.S. paper money. D. O. Joplin.

3289 D 3 Pat Coursey, Box 759, Brownwood, Tx. 76801. Money. Miriam Gilmore.

3290 D-5 Harold L. Pineus, Box 5622, Dallas, Tx. 75222. Paper money. Foreign. Military. C. C. Andrews.

3291 D-7 Earl E. Morton, 106 Iron Gate, San Antonio, Tx. 78213. Colonials. Large cents. Frank J. Vilagi

3292 Thomas A. Underwood, 113 Essex Ave., Marbeth, Pa. 19072. Robert E. Slocum.

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3294 Edward P Davis, 9421 Manor Road, Leawood, Ks. 66206. Robert E. Slocum.

3295 D-5 Frank T. Bava, 1600 Southmoor, Arlington, Tx. 76010. Coins. Robert E. Slocum.

LM-82 D-2 August H. Ganze Jr., 3842 E. Everglade, Odessa, Tx. 79760. Lyman C. Bartee

VIP of the month will be Robert E. Slocum.

from the treasurer

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Ella Crenshaw - Refund of dues overpayment ..	1.00	
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Central Forwarding, Inc. — 6 mos. case storage	150.00	
TNA News Editor — May travel allowance and April petty cash . . .	127.40	
Brent Brown — Junior Awards	16.15	
Ogdon Food Service — Reception for Charter Members ...	105.00	943.63
		2,349.83
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Disbursement as above ..	$ 150.00
Balance as of April 30, 1977	$ 417.16
TNA Life Membership Savings Account	$1,100.97
TNA News Continuance Fund Certificate of Deposit	$2,641.82

BILL HOLDER

Bill Holder, 56, of McAllen, Tx., owner and operator of the Wyoming Coin Shop in Billings, Mont. until last fall when he moved to Texas, died in McAllen. Mr. Holder had opened a coin shop in McAllen.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 12

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB, annual show, Community Center, **BOURSE:** D. H. Breazeale, 3338 Cosmos, Orange 77630.

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JULY 9-10

GARLAND COIN CLUB, Dallas County Coin Show, Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Garland, LBJ Freeway (I-635) & Centerville Rd. **WRITE:** Barney K. Welch, 10251 Newcombe Dr., Dallas 75228.

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JULY 16-17

NORTHLINE COIN CLUB, annual show, Ramada Inn, Crosstimbers Exit, Houston. **BOURSE:** Dennis Hruby, Box 11748, Houston. 713/694-0704.

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JULY 17

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, Show, Rodeway Inn, Hwy 360/Dallas-Ft. Worth Turnpike. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

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JULY 29-31

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention, Convention Center, Robinson Auditorium, Convention Center Plaza, Little Rock, Ark. **BOURSE:** R. T. McIntire, Box 546, Jacksonville, Ark. 72076.

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AUGUST 5-7

SPANISH TRAIL COLLECTORS CLUB of El Paso, annual show, Rodeway Inn, Bassett Center, El Paso. **CONTACT:** Frank Fox, 8108 Newland, El Paso 79907.

AUGUST 6-7

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual show, Recreation Center, Rice St., Bellaire.

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AUGUST 20-21

ODESSA COIN CLUB, annual show. Inn of the Golden West. A. H. Ganze, Chairman, 3842 E. Everglade, Odessa 79762.

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SEPTEMBER 17-18

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, annual show, Ridgewood Motel, IH-10. Jerry Williams, Chairman, 2645 North, Beaumont 77702.

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SEPTEMBER 18

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 10th annual show, Bee County Collge Student Center, US 181 North, Beeville. **WRITE:** Beeville Coin Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102.

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SEPTEMBER 24-25

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, Money Mart, Stephen F. Austin Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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OCTOBER 1-2

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual Wildcat Show, Coliseum Annex, Sweetwater. **WRITE:** Herman Nations, 717 E. New Mexico, Sweetwater 79556.

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OCTOBER 8-9

FT. WORTH COIN CLUB, annual show, Green Oaks Inn, **CONTACT:** R. E. Slocum, 1022 Electric Service Bldg., Ft. Worth 76102.

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Joe Wade
Governor

After hosting the 19th convention of Texas Numismatic Assn. in April, members of **Ft. Worth Coin Club** began planning their local coin show. It will be held Oct. 8-9 at Green Oaks Inn. For more information contact R. E. Slocum, 1022 Electric Service Bldg., Ft. Worth 76102.

The April club meeting was held at Rodeway Inn with 56 members present. One new member was accepted into the club. Following refreshments the usual auction was held. During the March meeting, a swap session was held. Refreshments were served to 50 members and guests. — **Terry Havens, Jr., TNA Rep.**

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Jean Landry was host for the monthly meeting of **Graham Coin & Stamp Club** at her home and served refreshments to 8 members.

W. L. Scott led a round table discussion with members participating. — **Mrs. Wm. Rust, Sec.**

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Joe Wade is bourse chairman for the upcoming coin and stamp show hosted by **Dalworth Coin & Stamp Club** at Rodeway Inn, Hwy. 360/Dallas-Ft. Worth Turnpike (Six Flags Exit) on July 17.

Wade may be contacted at 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

DISTRICT II -

August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

Odessa Coin Club's annual coin show will be held Aug. 20-21 at the Inn of the Golden West.

For table reservations contact A. H. Ganze, chairman, 3842 E. Everglade, Odessa 79762.

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DISTRICT III -

On Oct. 1-2, **Nolan County Coin Club** of Sweetwater will sponsor the annual Wildcat Show at Coliseum Annex. For information, write Herman Nations, 717 East New Mexico, Sweetwater 79556.

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The regular meeting of **Central Texas Coin Club** of Brownwood was held in Adams Street Community Center. Twenty members were present. Mrs. Clark Coursey gave a special report on the sale of 1977 medals.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the District III annual meeting to be held July 17 in Brownwood. Invitations were to be sent to all district clubs and TNA officers. Clubs include Brownwood, San Angelo, Odessa, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Virginia Griggs, Merle Goodwin and Sylvia Snodgrass.

Robert Becktold received the at

tendance prize. Presley Adams conducted the auction with Henry Goodwin serving as auction secretary. — **Melba Coursey, Reporter.**

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San Angelo Coin Club met in April at 1717 W. Beauregard with President Larry Head presiding. During the business session, Lt. Col. Willard Mymford was named chairman of the fall coin show set for Sept. 10-11. Three gold coins will be given away during the show.

Mr. Hopkinson gave the program on "The Dollar Bill." Irene Ker won the attendance prize. About 30 members and guests were present. — **L. H. Talley, Sec.**

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DISTRICT IV -

Keith Johnson
Governor

A film entitled "Money Story" telling the story of the Federal Reserve System was made available to **Waco Coin Club** for showing by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The film was shown at the April meeting. Forty seven were present. — **J. P. Jones, Sec.**

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DISTRICT V -

David Nunn
Governor

Thirty two members and guests atended the meeting of **Garland Coin Club** when Judy Ferrell presented two ANA awards. One went to G. F. Johnson for his program on "Lincoln Memorial" and the other to Dale Holmberg for his talk on "Residential Burglary Prevention."

New members approved were Gerald L. Jones Sr., Barbara J. Braughton, David M. Nunn, Hubert G. Jones and Tommy G. Tsukarhara.

C. C. Andrews held a club auction and Mrs. Gerald L. Jones won the attendance prize. — **Billy D. Gilbreath, Sec.**

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Numismatics International of Dallas has announced that they will be assisting LaVern Peterson in a course in numismatics he is teaching at Spiro High School in Spiro, Okla. NI is supplying Peterson with approximately 125 coins of varying denominations, types, and metals from a wide range of countries to be used in the course. NI has also supplied several reference books.

The program at the April meeting was on "Dating Edwardian Pennies" and was given by Ross Schraeder. The program included approximately 10 overhead transparencies and 30 color slides. It covered biographical information on King Henry III, Edward I and Edward II; a brief outline of British history during the reigns of these kings; a review of numismatic history of teh period; a map of English mints which minted Edwardian pennies; a chart of key symbols and designs in identification of Edwardian pennies, penny classes; and a table of how to identify the pennies.

It was also announced that the organization's 7th publication "Coins of Tibet" by Oliver D. Cresswell would be published within a few months. Eighteen attended the meeting. — **Charles Muchmore Jr., Publicity.**

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A program on Byzantine coins along with color slides of gold, silver and copper coins of the era was presented by C. C. Andrews, Dallas Coin

Club vice president, at the April meeting.

The winner of the attendance prize for the second month in a row was Ben Hong. Refreshments were served to about 21 members who attended the meeting held at the Baker Hotel. — **Barney Welch, TNA Rep.**

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DISTRICT VI -

An election to fill the position of treasurer vacant due to a resignation was held at the April meeting of **Greater Houston Coin Club.** Holiday Lloyd was elected.

Chris Johns
Governor

John Gay, new vice president and program chairman, presented a questionaire to elicit members' desires for programs.

Mark Harrison was appointed to the librarian's position and voted into membership were Bernard Loebe, Russell A. Kaminsky, Arlis "Don" Karr, Bernard Faulkner and James L. Hodnett. — **Chris Johns, Sec.**

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Members of the **Bellaire Coin Club** finalized plans for the annual coin show to be held Aug. 6-7 at Recreation Center on Rice St. in Bellaire at the regular meeting in April. Twenty six were present along with visitors Virgil Hancock, ANA president; and Chris Johns, TNA governor, District 6. — **Chris Johns, Gov. Dist. 6.**

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A salad supper was enjoyed by members of **Galveston County Coin Club** of Texas City at the regular April meeting. Mrs. I. K. Richardson and Carl Nessler were in charge of arrangements.

A short business meeting and program was held following supper. Talks were given on assorted pinback buttons, Zodiac medals, photographs and C.B. radio cards. Several games were played to finish off the evening of entertainment.

Attendance prizes were awarded to Ruby Threlkeld, Mrs. Richardson and Charles Mitchell. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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Bill Miller was elected vice president of **Northline Coin Club** of Houston at the April meeting at Ramada Inn Northwest. Miller replaces Joe Spitz whose job changed to nights making it impossible to attend club meetings.

Plans were completed for the July coin show and Miller conducted a 60-lot auction. — **Chris Johns, Gov. Dist. 6.**

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DISTRICT VII -

New officers for **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio were to be installed at the May 10 meeting along with a mini program on the coins of Panama. An auction was also scheduled.

For the May 24 meeting, an ANA slide set on fractional currency was

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During the April meetings attendance prizes were won by Lee Grossman, John Long, Jack Calhoun, Tex Carmack, Del Cooke and Jerry Gibbs. Games night winners were John Calhoun, Marcus Brown, Lori Grossman, Del Cooke, Bob Cubert and Jack Calhoun. Alvin Lambert was welcomed as a new member. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII -

Wayne H. Harris
Governor

Members of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi were to have their choice of a slide set showing, either "Coins & Castle of Maximilian" or "Canada's Commemorative Dollars" whichever the members wished. One was scheduled earlier but did not arrive in time.

Allen Scribner said that the club needs to come up with some ideas to interest young people in the coin hobby. He said if the younger members do not get involved in the hobby, there will be no new members down the line.

Attendance prizes were won by Eliza Barrera and Bernice Harris. Jim Siptak conducted a coin quiz and winner was Wayne Harris. — **Club Bulletin.**

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Ritchey Clendenning gave an account of the development of area towns at one of the meetings held by **Corpus Christi Coin Club.** He reported that the early development of Lamar, Fulton, Gregory, Taft, Sinton, Ingleside, Rockport, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas and Bayside was caused by land promotions, good hunting and as a shipping point. Early developers included Fulton and Pres. Taft.

During the business session, members discussed plans for submitting designs of a proposed medal to be issued to commemorate the club's 25th anniversary. The designs, to include the club insignia and a whooping crane, will be submitted to Wendall Mint, Lechter Mint and Hamilton Mint for the cost on silver and bronze sets.

New officers were to be elected and then installed on May 24 at a dinner party at Chung-Mei Restaurant. The nominating committee included Billy Tate, Norma Mather and John Face. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX -

D O Joplin
Governor

1978 plans for **Levelland Coin Club** include a coin show on March 5 at Women's Bldg. Fair Grounds in Levelland. For information write D. O. Joplin, 212 Cypress, Levelland 79336.

National Coin Week was celebrated by the club in April with exhibits set up at Levelland State Bank and First National Bank. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Dr. O. J. Oyer gave a program on coin grading at the April meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** held in Littlefield. Sixteen were present.

Dr. Oyer and D. O. Joplin gave reports on the April TNA convention. The ladies who had been serving refreshments had to discontinue due to illness. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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D. O. Joplin was appointed to head the 1978 coin show to be hosted by **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock. The show is set for Mar. 18-19 at

Lubbock Memorial Civie Center.

At the regular meeting in April, when 22 were present, Jim Hall eonducted a quiz program and an auction was held. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT X -

John N Berger
Governor

Frank Fox, president of **Spanish Trail Collectors Club**, of El Paso, expects the 1977 coin and stamp show to be the biggest and best yet! The show is set for Aug. 5-7 at Rodeway Inn, Bassett Center.

For more information contact Fox at 8108 Newland Court, El Paso 79907 or phone 915/-598-9186.

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Attendance at **International Coin Club**, El Paso, has dropped considerably at weekly meetings held at Carpenters Hall, 2100 E. Yandell.

Election of new officers will soon take place. — **John N. Berger, Gov. Dist. 10.**

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DISTRICT XI -

R L Tompkins
Governor

Amarillo Coin Club met in April at Seeurity Feferal Saving & Loan Bldg. with 31 members and 5 guests present. Lloyd Colvin presented the program on "How and Why I started Collecting Coins." Charles Taylor was presented an educational award for his program on "Ike Dollars." Prizes were won by Gene Victor and Debby Dotts. Doug Hibbs won the junior quiz.

Nineteen Amarillo club members journeyed to Borger to visit **Hutchinson County Coin & Stamp Club** in March. David Cervin gave the program on "Christ on Coins."

A total of 44 boruse tables were sold for the spring show held April 2-3. John Jenkins was general chairman and Charles Arnold was bourse chairman. — **Tommy Tompkins, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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DISTRICT XIV -

L. G Davenport Jr.
Governor

Virginia Armstrong gave the program at the May 3 meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** held at First National Bank in McAllen. Virginia talked on English tokens. (This story will appear in **TNA NEWS** at a later date. Watch for it! - Editor.)

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DISTRICT XV -

Jerry A Williams
Governor

A membership drive is being conducted by **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** and it began on April 1. The member signing up the most new members will receive a special gift.

Sidney King of Beaumont gave a talk on the legal aspect of collecting coins. Attendance prizes were won by Elden Ellis and Frank Winan, a new member.

Carl Heartfield was to have the program at the next meeting. — **Club**

Bulletin.

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The regular meeting for **Greater Orange Coin Club** was held at Community Center in Orange. Members went over plans for the June 12 coin show to be held at the Community Center.

Pat Mounier gave a program on "Collecting Foreign Coins." Pat said that collecting foreign coins can be fun and maybe one's aunt, uncle or someone may have put some away or he suggested looking in dealer's junk boxes at coin shows and Flea Markets. He also said that a lot of education can be added to one's knowledge from foreign coins.

Winners of special prizes were George May, James Gossett Jr. and Milton Forrester. An auction was held. — **Shirley Williams, Sec.**

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Sam Maggio and Paul L. Grimes were voted into **Beaumont Coin Club** at a recent meeting held at First Security National Bank.

A discussion was held on the 18th annual coin show set for Sept. 17-18 at the Ridgewood Motel on IH-10. General Chairman is Jerry Williams, assisted by Carl Heartfield, bourse; Shirley Williams, publicity; Terry Crozier, registration; and Glenn Broussard, exhibits.

Attendance prize winners were M. T. Stuckman and Glenn Brossard. A fellowship hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting. — **Club Bulletin.**

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NEIGHBOR CLUBS -

The 6th annual Denver spring **Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Assn.** was to have their convention on June 3-5 at Marriot Hotel in Denver, Colo.

Colonial Coins Inc., San Antonio, was to conduct the auction.

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Arkansas Numismatic Society will host the annual convention July 29-31 at Convention Center, Robinson Auditorium, Convention Center Plaza, in Little Rock, Ark. Bourse, exhibits and educational programs are on the agenda. Bourse chairman is R. T. McIntire, Box 546, Jacksonville, Ark. 72076.

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On May 28-29, the first annual **Oklahoma Numismatic** convention was held at Lincoln Plaza Forum in Oklahoma City, Okla. It was sponsored by **Oklahoma City Coin Club** and **Lucky Penny Coin Club.**

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Texas Numismatic Association officials held two board meetings during the April TNA convention held in Ft. Worth. This is what transpired·

1 Reading of the previous meeting minutes and treasurer's report was approved.

2. Steve Ivy of Dallas was awarded the TNA auctions for 1978 for $2003.00; 1979 for $15003.00 and 1980, $2003.00.

3. Convention sites were approved for the following: 1978 - Dallas; 1979 - Amarillo; 1980 - Houston; 1981 - Dallas; and 1982 - Ft. Worth.

4. Approved a Life Membership for August Ganze Jr. of Odessa.

5. Approved the 1977-78 printing bid for TNA NEWS submitted by Banner Printing Co., Brownwood.

6. Approved the 1977-78 TNA budget.

7. Voted to raise membership dues beginning Jan. 1, 1978 to $7.00, regular; $3.00, juniors; and $150.00, Life Membership.

8. Approved officer appointments.

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HUBBARD MAIN SPEAKER AT MNH SOCIETY MEETING

Clyde Hubbard, prominent numismatist from Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, was the principal speaker at a special meeting and educational forum sponsored by Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society held during the April Texas Numismatic Assn. convention at Ft. Worth. The title of his talk was "Carlotta or Empress Carlota?" which may be found elsewhere in this issue of TNA NEWS.

Others participating in the program were George W. "Hank" Rogers, Midwest City, Okla., who also showed rare memorabilia of Prince and Princess Salm-Salm. Prince Salm was an officer in Maximilian's army. Pat Johnson of Houston told of his luck in finding a rare Maximilian coin. Lyman C. Bartee, immediate past president of TNA, was master of ceremonies and C. H. Roberts was in charge of arranging the forum.

Joseph V. Frantz, Monessen. Pa., is MNHS president; Jose Castaneda, Los Angeles, Calif., is executive-director. Directors are Joe B. Davis, Wayne H. Harris, Roberts and Verne W. Walrafen.

Fifty persons attended the event.

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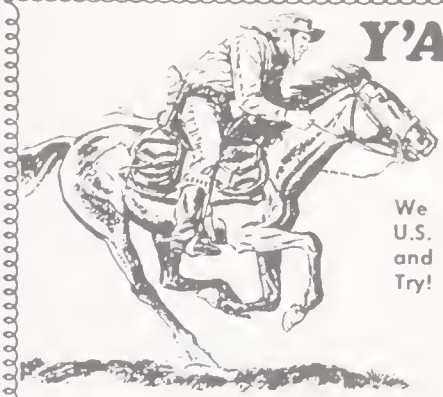

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Morris presented a slide showing of rare bills and the new and old Treasury Seal. Shown were demand notes, legal tender notes, compound interest Treasury notes, interest bearing notes, refunding certificates, silver certificates, coin and national bank notes and others.

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Collection Of Stamps Stolen

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